

McKinney-Vento 101  
Opening Assessment

1. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is also referred to as:
2. What percentage of students in poverty does the US Department of Education estimate experience homelessness at some point during a given school year?
3. How often does the McKinney-Vento Act require that LEAs review their policies to ensure that there are no barriers to the enrollment of homeless youth?
4. Once designated “homeless” how long is a student entitled to McKinney-Vento services?
5. What are the three most important words for an LEA to consider when determining a students’ homeless status?
6. What organization conducts the only national training for school staff on homeless education matters?
7. How does the McKinney-Vento Act define enrollment?
8. Name five of the responsibilities of a local McKinney-Vento liaison.
9. What are a LEA’s responsibilities regarding transportation of homeless students?
10. What is the name of the US Department of Education’s technical assistance provider for the McKinney-Vento program?
11. What services can McKinney-Vento grant funds provide?
12. What are four recommended methods to determine a district’s Title I-A set-aside for homeless students?